

Des Moines VA Medical Center Attn: DAISY Nominations 3600 30th Street c/o Surgical Services 4th Floor Des Moines, IA 50310

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Want to say "Thank You" to a Nurse?

...Nominate them for a DAISY Award!

The **DAISY** (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The **DAISY** Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way. To learn more, visit **DAISYFoundation.org**

If your life has also been touched by an extraordinary Nurse, please take this opportunity to tell us about your experience. The DAISY Nursing Recognition Program's goal is to recognize and encourage compassionate and dedicated care among VA Nurses. To say "Thank You" in a special way, you may nominate a VA Nurse for a DAISY Award, by completing this DAISY Nomination Form. Please share your story of how a VA Nurse made a difference in your healthcare!



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DAISY Award Nomination for an Extraordinary Nurse

To nominate a nurse: Patients, family and visitors may recognize/thank a deserving Nurse by: completing this DAISY Nomination Form and depositing it into a "DAISY Drop Box" in multiple locations throughout the hospital and clinics and Mailing this form in by USPS; Thank you for taking the time to recognize an extraordinary VA Nurse!

CRITERIA: DAISY Nominations are for <u>nurses only</u> [ie. Nurse Practitioners (NP), Registered Nurses (RN), or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), APN, CNS, CRNA, etc.]

- Only nominate ONE nurse per DAISY Nomination Form (submissions that list multiple nurses on same form will not be eligible for consideration for an award)
- Nominations should include a <u>specific example</u> of how the nurse you are nominating met one or more of the <u>I-CARE Values</u> (see below):
 - Integrity: Acts with high moral principle. Adheres to the highest professional standards. Maintains the trust and confidence of all whom they engage.
 - **Commitment:** Works diligently to serve Veterans and other beneficiaries. Driven by an earnest belief in the VA's mission. Fulfills individual and organizational responsibilities.
 - Advocacy: Is truly Veteran-centric by identifying, fully considering, and appropriately advancing the interests of Veterans and other beneficiaries.
 - Respect: Treats all those that they serve, and those with whom they work, with dignity and respect. Shows respect to earn it.
 - Excellence: Strives for the highest quality and continuous improvement. Thoughtful and decisive in leadership, accountable for their actions, willing to admit mistakes and rigorous in correcting them.

*Nurse's First & Last Name:	Unit/Clinic they work in: _	Date:
*Please provide a detailed description of	how this nurse demonstrates the VA's I-CARE Values and w	rhy you are nominating them for a DAISY Award:
Your Name: (check one) ☐ Patient ☐ Family ☐ Visit		Email (optional) nated is selected to receive the DAISY Award?

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